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Cochin China, of which finely illustrated accounts are appearing in *Globus*, the early numbers of which for the present year also contain some fine views of Yunnan.

THE GEOLOGICAL RECORD FOR 1874.¹—This useful work is apparently a complete bibliography of all works, papers, and notes, on geology, mineralogy, and palæontology, published during the year 1874. It will be of course indispensable to American laborers in these fields, especially to those who do not have access to large libraries. The work seems to have been prepared with thoroughness, as there are twenty-seven contributors besides the editor, and it is accompanied by an index. The Record is divided into eight sections, namely, Stratigraphical and Descriptive Geology, Physical Geology, Applied and Economic Geology, Petrology, Mineralogy, Palæontology, Maps and Sections, Miscellaneous and General. Brief summaries of the most important works and essays give it a great value to the working geologist. There are more than two thousand entries.

JOHNSON'S CYCLOPÆDIA.²—With Professors F. A. P. Barnard and A. Guyot as editors-in-chief of this compact and useful cyclopædia, the reader may be assured that the articles upon scientific topics are reliable, accurate, and fresh. The associate editors are twenty-seven in number, embracing several of our leading scientists, and there are five assistant editors, whose names are well known in scientific and literary circles. The editors claim that of the articles "not fewer than two or three hundred, at the smallest estimate, are articles upon topics of interest in science, letters, and constructive art, of which the titles do not appear in any contemporary work of the kind; many of them having been, in fact, suggested by the recent progress of scientific discovery or literary research." We notice, in looking hastily through the second volume, articles by the following scientists: Barnard, Chandler, Cooke, Dawson, De Gubernatis, Gill, Goodale, Gray, Guyot, Hitchcock, Hunt, Packard, Riley, Verrill, Willey, Woodward, and Yule.

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO NORTH AMERICAN MAMMALOLOGY.—During the last few months several important papers have appeared relating to the mammals of North America, chiefly by Dr. Elliott Coues and Dr. Theodore Gill. It is now several years since Dr. Coues began to divide his labors between the North American mammals and birds, his attention having formerly been given almost exclusively to the latter. The first general results of his work upon the mammals appeared in the form of a Synopsis of the Muridæ of North America.³ This brochure of

¹ *The Geological Record for 1874. An Account of Works on Geology, Mineralogy, and Palæontology, published during the Year.* Edited by WILLIAM WHITTAKER. London: Taylor and Francis. 1875. 8vo, pp. 397.

² *Johnson's New Universal Cyclopædia. A Scientific and Popular Treasury of Useful Knowledge. Illustrated with Maps, Plans, and Engravings.* In 4 vols. Vol. ii. 1876. L—Lichens. Royal 8vo, pp. 1767. New York: A. J. Johnson and Son.

³ *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, 1874.*